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OPGS News

GIRC Hours. *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Bridging Cultures Through Film: International Topics. *National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)* announces funds to support projects that examine international and transnational themes in the humanities through documentary films.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: July 28, 2010.

Funds: 30 awards will be granted, ranging up to \$800,000.

Information: (202) 606-8269 or publicpgms@neh.gov; or go to: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/BridgingCultures_Film.html.

GrantID: GD3953

Charter Schools Program (CSP): Grants for Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools. *Department of Education (ED)* announces funds to increase national understanding of the charter school model and to expand the number of high-quality charter schools available to students across the Nation by providing financial assistance for the planning, program design, initial implementation, or expansion of charter schools, and to evaluate the effects of charter schools, including their effects on students, student academic achievement, staff, and parents.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and Charter Schools.

Deadline: July 7, 2010.

Pre-Application Meeting: June 8, 2010.

Funds: \$50,000,000 is available to fund 5-8 awards, ranging from \$1,000,000-\$15,000,000.

Information: Erin Pfeltz at (202) 205-3525 or erin.pfeltz@ed.gov; or go to: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-12436.pdf>.

Intergovernmental Review: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3960

COPS FY 2010 Community Policing Development (CPD). *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to advance the practice of community policing in law enforcement agencies through training and technical assistance, the development of innovative community policing strategies, applied research, guidebooks, and best practices that are national in scope.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, individuals, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and community-based organizations.

Deadline: June 30, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$75,000-\$500,000.

Information: (202) 514-1156 or ask.Cops@usdoj.gov; or go to: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=46>.

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Intergovernmental Review: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3955

OJJDP FY 2010 Evaluations of Girls' Delinquency Programs. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to support evaluations to test the effectiveness of existing delinquency prevention, intervention, and treatment programs for girls.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community-based organizations.

Deadline: July 8, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$200,000-\$400,000.

Information: Janet Chiancone at (202) 353-9258 or janet.chiancone@usdoj.gov; or go to:

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/EvalGirlsDelinquency.pdf>.

Intergovernmental Review: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3959

District Opportunities

FY 2011 Community Mental Health Services Block Grant. *Department of Mental Health (DMH)* District of Columbia State Mental Health Planning Council is seeking projects for funding consideration under the FY 2011 Community Mental Health Services Block Grant. The Council is particularly interested in initiatives related to: 1) children/youth with severe emotional disturbances and co-morbid health issues (obesity, diabetes, and high cholesterol), 2) older adults with serious mental illness and co-morbid health issues -OR- activities designed specifically for older adults, and 3) issues related to psychotropic medications (education, weight gain, and other side effects).

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: June 21, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$20,000.

Information: Juanita Reaves, Ph.D. at (202) 671-4080 or juanita.reaves@dc.gov; or go to:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3951

Revised - FY 2011 Prevention Grants. *Department of Health (DOH)* announces funds to support a variety of services including: HIV prevention services; needle exchange program; and efforts to sustain high volume HIV screening.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, others, community-based organizations and Hospitals.

Deadline: June 28, 2010.

Pre-Application Conference: Thursday, June 3, 2010, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. at HAHSTA at 64 New York Avenue, NE 1st Floor Conference Room.

Information: Stacey L. Cooper at (202) 671-5093 or stacey.cooper@dc.gov; or go to:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3928

Arts Grants. *DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH)* announces its FY 2011 grant opportunities in the following categories: Arts Education Projects; City Arts Projects; Festivals DC; Elders Learning Through the Arts; Hip Hop Community Arts; Festivals DC; Small Projects Program; Folk and Traditional Arts; Young Artist Program; Artist Fellowship Program; UPSTART; East of the River Program; Grants-in-Aid; Cultural Facilities and Public Art Building Communities.

Eligibility: Varies.

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Deadline: Range from July 14, 2010 through February 9, 2011.

Information: <http://dcarts.dc.gov/DC/DCARTS/Grants/Apply+for+Grants/Apply+for+Grants>.

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Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.

The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Employment Services	Intensive Occupational Skills Training for Adults in "Green" Jobs in the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Sectors	June 4, 2010
Department of Employment Services	Intensive Occupational Skills Training for Adults in the High Growth, High Demand Fields of Healthcare or Broadband/IT	June 4, 2010
Department of Employment Services	Intensive Re-employment Services for Adults	June 7, 2010
District Department of the Environment	Green Faith Based Initiative	June 11, 2010
Serve DC	2010 Fall Service Days Grant	June 15, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Adult and Family Education Program Grant	June 18, 2010
Department of Health	Effi Barry HIV/AIDS Program	June 28, 2010
Department of Health	FY 2011 Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS	June 28, 2010
Department of Health	FY 2011 Prevention Grants	June 28, 2010
District Department of Transportation	Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue Water Quality Monitoring	July 30, 2010

Foundation Opportunities

BIC 4 GOOD Grants. *Dosomething.org* announces funds to support established programs and organizations that have a large impact, proven sustainability, and measurable success.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: June 15, 2010.

Funds: 10 awards will be granted, ranging from \$2,000-\$5,000.

Information: aashton@DoSomething.org; or go to: <http://www.dosomething.org/grants/bic4good>.

GrantID: GD3952

Community Youth Mapping. DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation (CYITC) announces funds to support community service, leadership, and career exploration programs for youth between the ages of 14 and 18 for up to 30 hours per week, with supervision of 20-25 engaged in Community Youth Mapping.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: June 4, 2010.

Information: Ram Uppuluri at rappuluri@cyitc.org; or go to: <http://www.cyitc.org/grants/rfp.asp>.

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Healthy Living Grant Program. *AMA Foundation* announces funds to support programs that address issues such as obesity, tobacco, alcohol and violence prevention.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: July 15, 2010.

Funds: 15-25 awards will be granted, ranging up to \$5,000.

Information: (800) 621-8335, or go to: <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/about-ama/ama-foundation/our-programs/public-health/healthy-living-grants.shtml>.

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Announcements and Resources

American Express NGen Leadership Award. This award honors an outstanding nonprofit leader under age 40 who has had a transformative impact on addressing society's critical needs. To be eligible for the award, a leader must work for a U.S.-based nonprofit or non-governmental organization and have had a transformative, measurable impact within his or her field, beyond just one organization. **Deadline to submit nominations: June 14, 2010.** To nominate an outstanding under-40 nonprofit leader, and to learn more about the award, go to: www.independentsector.org/ngen_leadership_award.

Women of Worth Award Program Honoring Volunteerism. L'Oreal Paris has announced their fifth annual Women of Worth awards program. The program is designed to honor women from across the United States for their inspiring volunteer achievements and outstanding commitment to community service. The program will select ten winners, each of whom will receive \$5,000 for their personal charitable cause. A matching donation will also be made in each winner's name to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund. The nomination deadline is July 9, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.womenofworth.com/award/about.aspx>.

GAO Recovery Act Report. Across the United States, as of May 7, 2010, the Department of the Treasury has paid out \$114.8 billion in Recovery Act funds for use in states and localities. Of that amount, \$61.9 billion has been paid out since the start of fiscal year 2010 on October 1, 2009. The latest GAO report looking at how states and localities are spending Recovery Act funds was released May 26, 2010. To view the Report, go to: <http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d10604.pdf>.

Tax Basics for Nonprofit Organizations. The IRS has created a website, "Stay Exempt," with links to five interactive lessons covering tax basics for 501(c)(3) organizations. You can learn and test yourself on the IRS rules and regulations that managers and volunteers of tax-exempt organizations need to know. To access the website, go to: <http://www.stayexempt.org/default.aspx>. In addition, to receive their electronic newsletter for information relevant to nonprofit agencies, go to: <http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=135307,00.html>.

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2010 Linowes Leadership Awards. The 13th Annual Linowes Leadership Awards, sponsored by The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region, recognize the vision, creativity and leadership of "unsung" community leaders of all ages working in the Greater Washington, DC community. Nominees should be largely unrecognized for their work and dedication. Call for Nominations Deadline: June 1, 2010. To learn more, visit www.thecommunityfoundation.org or contact Rachel Dutcher at rdutcher@cfncr.org or 202-955-5890 Ext. 171.

2010 Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation. The Drucker Award is granted to a social-sector organization that demonstrates Peter Drucker's definition of innovation — "change that creates a new dimension of performance." To be considered for an award, a program must have made a difference in the lives of the people it serves, exemplify innovation by demonstrating a new dimension of performance, and have specific and measurable outcomes. The first-place prize is \$100,000, the second-place award is \$7,500, and the third-place prize is \$5,000. Application deadline is July 1, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.druckerinstitute.com/>.

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2010 Mario Savio Young Activist Award. The Board of Directors of the Mario Savio Memorial Lecture & Young Activist Award, housed at Tides Foundation, invites nominations for a candidate for the 13th annual Young Activist Award. The award this year carries a cash prize of \$6,000, divided equally between the prize-winner and his or her organization. This award is presented to a young person (or persons) with a deep commitment to human rights and social justice and a proven ability to transform this commitment into effective action. The nominees should have demonstrated leadership ability, creativity and integrity. This year preference will be given to activism for economic justice. Nominations are due by June 30, 2010. For more information go to:

<http://www.tidesfoundation.org/news-resources/news-room/news-and-events/article/call-for-nominations-2010-mario-savio-young-activist-award/index.html>.

2010 National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA) Leadership Awards. NASAA invites nominations for the Distinguished Public Service Award, which honors an individual whose outstanding service, creative thinking and leadership have had a significant impact on public support for the arts in his/her state or region. In addition, NASAA invites nominations for the Gary Young Award. This award recognizes an individual who makes an extraordinary contribution to public support for the arts in his/her state or region. The ideal candidate will exhibit exemplary leadership, innovative thinking and dedication to diverse artistic expression. Deadline: July 16, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.nasaa-arts.org/My-NASAA/Recent-Communications/2010-NASAA-Award-Nominations.php>.

2010 Technology Innovation Awards. NPower Greater DC Region is now accepting online applications for the 2010 Technology Innovation Awards (TIA), presented by Accenture. The TIA recognizes nonprofits in the Greater DC area whose innovative use of technology enables them to more effectively fulfill their missions. Two nonprofits will each receive an NPower Technology Assessment, free Microsoft software, and an Apple iPad or a Dell laptop. Deadline to apply is June 11, 2010. Questions can be directed to Amy Greene at amy@npowergdc.org or 202.234.9670. For more information about NPower Greater DC Region and the TIA, visit www.npowergdc.org.

Apps for Healthy Kids Contest. The Apps for Healthy Kids competition is a part of First Lady Michelle Obama's *Let's Move!* campaign to end childhood obesity within a generation. Apps for Healthy Kids challenges software developers, game designers, students, and other innovators to develop fun and engaging software tools and games that drive children, especially "tweens" (ages 9-12) – directly or through their parents – to eat better and be more physically active. Deadline to enter is June 30, 2010. Awards range up to \$10,000. For more information go to: <http://www.appsforhealthykids.com/>.

EPA: Sense of Wonder Contest. To honor the late preservationist and ecologist Rachel Carson, the EPA, Generations United, and the Rachel Carson Council, Inc., are holding a photo, essay, and poetry contest "that best expresses the Sense of Wonder that you feel for the sea, the night sky, forests, birds, wildlife, and all that is beautiful to your eyes." Maximum award: publication on the websites of EPA Aging Initiative, Generations United, and Rachel Carson Council, Inc. Eligibility: entries must be joint projects involving a person under age 18 and a person age 50 or older. Deadline: June 16, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.epa.gov/aging/resources/thesenseofwonder/index.htm> .

IRS Allows Small Charities a Reprieve From Tax-Filing Deadline. An article in the *Chronicle of Philanthropy* informs readers that the IRS will assist small nonprofits with keeping their tax-exempt status, even if they missed the May 17 filing. However, those charities are encouraged to file now, even though the deadline has passed. To read the article and learn more, go to http://philanthropy.com/article/IRS-Allows-Small-Charities-a/65621/?sid=&utm_source=&utm_medium=en

Leavey Awards: Honoring Excellence in Private Enterprise Education. Since 1977, the Freedoms Foundation and the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation have honored outstanding teachers for bringing passion and creativity to their classrooms as they teach students about entrepreneurship and the free enterprise system. The awards program recognizes educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for innovative and effective techniques in teaching entrepreneurship and the free enterprise education. Up to twenty

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cash awards are made annually valued at \$7,500 each. One meritorious award of \$15,000 may be made for an outstanding entry. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2010. For more information, go to:

<http://www.freedomfoundation.org/Leavy-Awards.cfm>.

Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants. Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants are awarded annually to teachers/educators of grades K-12 to help improve the education of their students, school and/or community in the science of meteorology. The Grant is intended to allow teachers to: purchase scientific materials and / or equipment for the classroom, school or community; begin new school and / or community science outreach and education programs; enhance and / or expand existing meteorology / science education programs; and attend accredited courses, workshops and /or conferences related to meteorology that will significantly enhance their teaching activities. The deadline is June 1, 2010. For more information go to:

<http://www.nwas.org/grants/solhirsch.php?>

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